

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2119 - HB 2608

March 13, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Revises present law requirements for investigation companies and private investigators.
- Requires licensure for mitigation specialists and sets out requirements for such licensees.
- Removes polygraph examiners from the purview of the Private Investigators Commission and revises the membership of the Commission.
- Provides for a \$500 registration fee per case for a non-resident mitigation specialist.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$20,000 One-Time (1st Yr. Revenue)

\$4,000 Recurring/Biennially (Beginning in 3rd Yr.)

Decrease State Revenues - \$20,000

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- an increase in state revenues from the collection of licensing fees from mitigation specialists. It is estimated that there will be 20 mitigation specialists licensed under the provisions of this bill.
- a decrease in state revenues from the collection of licensing fees from polygraph examiners. It is assumed that by eliminating the Commission that currently licenses polygraph examiners, such licenses will not be issued under the provisions of this bill. Currently there are 40 licensed polygraph examiners.
- any increase in state expenditures for mitigation specialists paid through the indigent defense fund is estimated to be offset by the \$500 registration fee for non-resident mitigation specialists and the licensing fees for in-state mitigation specialists.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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